GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4983
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2002
STRIKE BY BANK EMPLOYEES
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;JAGMEET SINGH BRAR;SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDAR LAL PATWA

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bank employees have been on strike on August 29, 2002;

(b) if so, the details of their demands/grievances;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the issues with the bank employees unions;

(d) the number of times the bank employees have gone on strike during the last three years; and

(e) the loss suffered as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V1THOBA ADSUL):

(a) to (c) The Indian Banks` Association (IBA) has reported that some officers`associations of Public Sector Banks had given a call for strike on 29.8.2002. The demands were regarding improvement of service conditions. The strike, however, was deferred after holding conciliation proceedings on 26.8.2002 before the Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) Mumbai.

(d) and (e) The bank employees have gone on strike nine times during the last three years. It is not possible to quantify the loss suffered out of such strikes.